1	2	3	4
22	Ramagundam TSPS	4	500.0
23	Lower Bhawnai HEP	—	4.0
24	Vagai Dam Toe HEP	—	6.0
25	Pykara HEP.	—	2.00
26	Lower Mettur (PH IV)HEP	1, 2	30.0
27	Kadamparai HEP	3	100.0
28	Varahi HEP	—	230.0
29	*Matithon Gas Turbines*	1, 2 3	90.0
30	Panchet Hill HEP	—	40.0
31	Upper Kolab HEP	3	80.0
32	Rengali Extn. HEP	1	50.0
33	Diesel sets at Jmp	1, 2	2.0
34	Chandrapur Ext. TPS	—	30.0
35	Mini/Micro hydel	—	10.0

Supply of Omega cranes to ONGC

1471. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC were supplied about 20 Omega cranes by Voltas; if so, at what cost and what has been the performance of each one of them including complaints about them; if any;

(b) whether global tenders were invited for the supply of 13, 45 Tonnes (T-500) cranes for ONGC and again the tender was awarded to Voltas;

(c) whether it is a fact that after the award, on the insistance of the Voltas, several amendments have been accepted to the specifications as required for the need of ONGC; if so, what are those amendments and what was the necessity of compromise about the specification requirements; and

(d) whether one crane costing about Rs. 50 lakh has already been supplied but is not giving satisfactory performance; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The 20 Omega cranes of different models procured by ONGC from M/s. Voltas at prices ranging from Rs. 17.69 lakhs to Rs. 25.80 lakhs per crane are performing satisfactorily.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Some amendments to the supply order were made at the instance of M/s. Voltas; the main being the replacement of the indigenously manufactured Cummins model ND-743 diesel engine developing 225-H.P. at 2100 RPM by GM-6L 71 TA diesel engine developing 265 HP at 2100 RPM alongwith matching changes in the gear box and auxilliary gear box. These changes which conformed to the technical specifications prescribed by the ONGC were accepted because of the proven past performance of this engine and the availability of after sales service support and parts in India. M/s. Voltas have guaranteed supply of spares for a minimum of 10 years against rupee payments.

(d) Out of the 13 cranes costing Rs. 34.60 lakhs each, two were commissioned in May/June, 1988 and another is in the process of commissioning. The performance of these cranes is being observed by ONGC.